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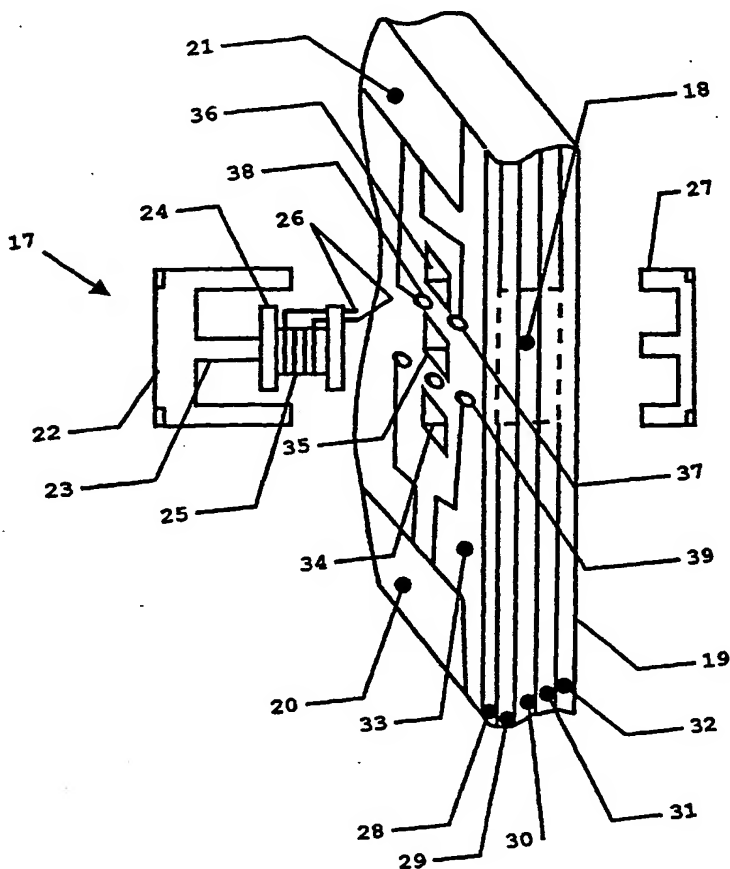
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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

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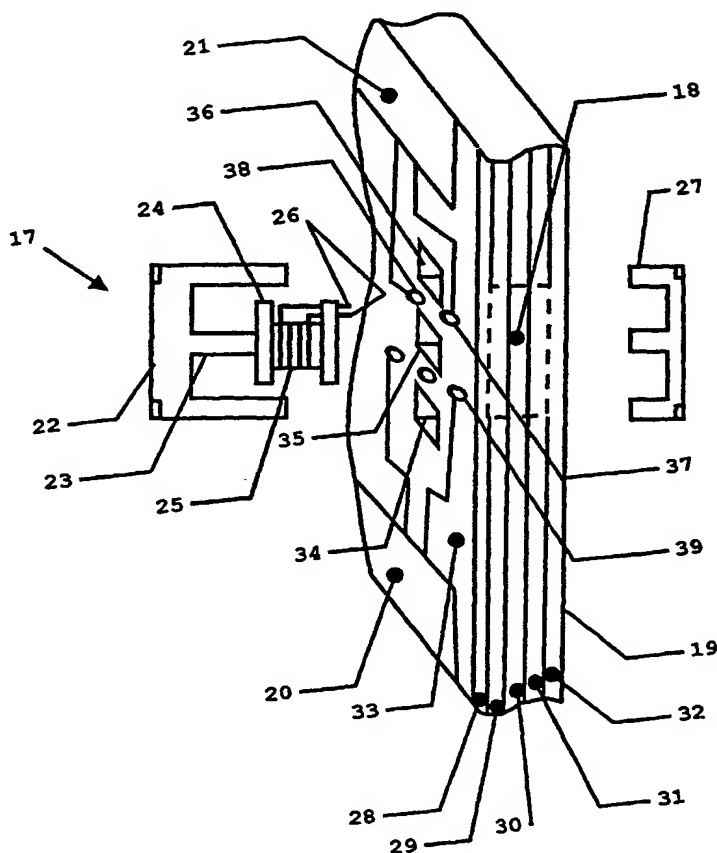
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC ₇ H 01 F 27/28		
Applicant Siemens-Elementa AB et al		

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- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 24.01.2001	Date of completion of this report 14.09.2001
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Form PCT/IPEA/409 (cover sheet) (January 1998)

I. Basis of the report**1. With regard to the elements of the international application:***

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- ☐ the description:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the claims:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the drawings:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-5</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-5</u>	YES
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Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-5</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Cited documents

D1: US 5319342 A

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The documents cited in the International Search Report represent background art.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: H01F 27/28

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5319342 A (KAZUHIKO KUROKI), 7 June 1994 (07.06.94), column 2, line 42 - column 3, line 47; column 5, line 13 - line 14, figure 1(A)-2 --	1
A	WO 9931683 A2 (TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON), 24 June 1999 (24.06.99), page 2, line 24 - line 31; page 5, line 1 - page 7, line 13; page 8, line 15 - line 19, see the figures -- -----	1

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REQUEST

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Applicant's or agent's file reference

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Isolation Transformer Arrangement

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		national application: country	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 24-09-1999	9903466-2	Sweden		
item (2)				
item (3)				

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ISA/ SE	Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)
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description (excluding sequence listing part) : 7	2. <input type="checkbox"/> separate signed power of attorney
claims : 2	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: GF 1326/97
abstract : 1	4. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature
drawings : 2	5. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 3

Language of filing of the international application: English

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CHAPTER II

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference GR 99 P 7225 P
International application No. PCT/SE00/01662	International filing date (day/month/year) 30-08-2000	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 24-09-1999
Title of invention Isolation Transformer Arrangement		
Box No. II APPLICANT(S)		
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Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) Thomas Ohlsson Backlökssvägen 53 S-165 77 Hässelby, Sweden		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.		

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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☒ the international application as originally filedthe description ☐ as originally filed
☐ as amended under Article 34the claims ☐ as originally filed
☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
☐ as amended under Article 34the drawings ☐ as originally filed
☐ as amended under Article 342. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.3. ☐ The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). *(This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)*

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Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English☒ which is the language in which the international application was filed.☐ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.☒ which is the language of publication of the international application.☐ which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.**Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES**The applicant hereby elects all eligible States *(that is, all States which have been designated and which are bound by Chapter II of the PCT)*

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The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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| 2. amendments under Article 34 | : | sheets |
| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 5. letter | : | sheets |
| 6. other (<i>specify</i>) | : | sheets |

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference GR 99 P 7225 P	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/SE 00/01662	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 30 August 2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 24 Sept 1999
Applicant Siemens-Elementa AB et al		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

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☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 3

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: H01F 27/28

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: H01F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5319342 A (KAZUHIKO KUROKI), 7 June 1994 (07.06.94), column 2, line 42 - column 3, line 47; column 5, line 13 - line 14, figure 1(A)-2 --	1
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